

**Kim Gleason**  
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Kim serves as the vice-chair of the VPIC, VMERS representative of the Commission, and a member of the VPIC Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Committee. Kim's background and experience in retirement and financial planning prepared her well for these responsibilities.

Kim earned her Bachelor of Science from Cornell University and her Master of Business Administration in Finance from New York University Stern School of Business, while working in New York City for TIAA-CREF. At TIAA-CREF, Kim was a senior financial consultant, serving colleges and private secondary schools and their faculty and staff in their retirement investment needs. Kim also worked for TIAA-CREF in Vermont with VSAC managing the Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan (VT 529 Plan), helping families plan and invest for their higher education needs. Most recently, Kim has consulted with the United Way and Northwest Regional Planning Commission to support the development of a network of youth prevention providers.

Kim was appointed by Governor Scott to the State Board of Education in April of 2019; served on the Vermont School Boards Association (VSBA) board for nearly ten years, including several years as treasurer and member of the executive committee; chaired the Essex Westford School Board and the Essex Town School Board for more than fourteen years; and is a mentor and advisory council member of the Essex FriendCHIPs school-based mentoring program for more than nine years.

Kim Gleason lives in Grand Isle with her husband, Matt, and two pups. They have four adult children who have greatly benefited from their public education in Vermont.